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Our Mission

Bethel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton, ND is a community of believers called by God to:

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary

Wednesday Services

4:45 Supper Served

5:30 Wednesday School &
Confirmation

6:35 Worship Service



Bethel Beacon

January 2024

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Upcoming Events-Check Website for Updates

- Jan 9 Discussion & Dessert
- Jan 11 Community Input Luncheon
- Jan 13 Gymnastics
- Jan 14 Campaign Milestone—Carmel Rolls
- Jan 24 3rd Grade Bible Class
- Jan 28 One Service—10:00 am
Annual Meeting/Potluck
Animal Meeting (kids)
Ice Skating
- Jan 31 3rd Grade Bible Class
- Feb 4 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 11 Youth Breakfast
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
12:10 Worship/Soup Lunch
6:30 Worship
- Feb 23 Anne Carlson Fundraiser
- Mar 17 Youth Breakfast
First Communion Class
- Mar 24 Palm Sunday
First Communion Class
- Mar 29 Good Friday Day Camp
- Mar 31 Easter
- Apr 1 Office & Building Closed
- Apr 7 Youth Breakfast
- Apr 21 New Member Sunday
- Apr 28 Last Day of Sunday School
Confirmation Rehearsal/Banquet
- May 1 Last Day of Confirmation/Wednesday
School
- May 5 Confirmation Sunday @ 11am Service

Beacon SPOTLIGHT



January Teacher Spotlight teachers—
Shila Lampl & Brad Hagen!

Shila and Brad teach Sunday School one Sunday morning a month. Their son Joseph completes this beautiful family. Their family like to go for bike rides, travel and play games together. Their favorite meals are spaghetti and tacos, they like to drink lemonade and their favorite candy is chocolate. Their family also likes sunflowers. Their favorite bible verse is Psalm 119:105—
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path"

Bethel - A place of new beginnings

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"



Pastor Tom's Message—"Two Inches of Faith" (Read Luke 2:22-40)

It's a new year and we are filled with hope—for ourselves and for those we love.

As Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for consecration a short time after his birth, we are reminded that they had no idea what lay ahead of them. You would think, when you read the Christmas story that Mary and Joseph could look forward to a charmed life. After all, their son was the Messiah. Their life should be easy. Their child was in God's care. Little did they know what lay ahead.

Indeed, none of us knows what the future holds for ourselves or for those we love.

As we enter a New Year, know, just as Mary and Joseph knew, that both we and those we love are in God's hands. That doesn't mean life will always be a smooth road for us. Everyone encounters bumps along the way. We get discouraged, sometimes even bitter, but we don't give up, for we trust that an Unseen Hand is leading us.

It's like a church I visited, St. David's Episcopal Church in San Diego, California. From the parking lot, a long, winding path leads to the sanctuary, landscaped with trees and plants indigenous to the Holy Land. Walking through the olive trees and fragrant flowers, the first thing that a visitor sees is a solid, even cracked, unfinished concrete portico extending from the worship space. The stark broken-ness of the entry is startling. Even more shocking is the support, or lack thereof; it appears to be held up by two massive concrete pillars, but when one looks closely, the pillars stop two inches below the overhang. It appears that there is nothing supporting the massive, cracked concrete structure.

I asked the guide, "Is it structurally sound?"

The answer is "yes." It was constructed in full compliance with the state's building codes. But the architects intentionally designed the real support to be invisible. According to the brochure, "The entry to that sanctuary represents all people as we come to Christ broken and unfinished. And although we have many visible and tangible supports on our Christian path, such as scripture, worship, the sacraments, and our faith community, that last 'two inches' of our Christian journey is built on faith. Faith in things that we cannot see."

Mary and Joseph trusted in that which they did not see. They were like most families. They struggled with their finances. They tried their best to raise their son, but there is much evidence that they did not quite understand him. They lived by that—that invisible "two inches" that we all embrace. They made it. So can we.

We enter into this New Year filled with hope—which is different from blind optimism. God's unseen presence is with us. We pray for ourselves and others for guidance and a godly perspective. We also engage each day and we engage those we love and those around us. Let us move out into 2024 with conviction and boldness—undergirded by our faith and trust in god's love for us as seen in Jesus Christ.



Thank you for helping take down the Christmas decorations!
We would like to say a huge “THANK YOU” to the following
people:

*Larry Bethel, Cyndy Kolle, Keath & Cindy Borchert, Judy
Peterson, Sharon Kotnour, Jeri Oscarson, Bob Buck, Jeff Olson,
Art Grochow, Paul Oehlke & Diane Finnie*

Many hands make quick work! We got everything down & put
away in 3 1/2 hours & had time for lunch & fellowship.

What a great day!

Blank area for your own use!!



Memorial Gifts for November & December

Faith Toolboxes

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Sonja Christensen
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Rod & Brenda Romereim
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Corrine Romereim
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Gail Williams

Quilting

In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Elain Sommers

Youth

In memory of Bailey Bernstein/Given by Gary & Jody Friskop
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Elaine Sommers
In memory of Tyler Hondl/Given by Ron & Kate McBeth
In memory of Phil Koppelman/Given by Tom & April Bakewell
In memory of Craig Caspers/Given by Ruth Larson

General Memorial

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Brad & Angie Cruff
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Dennis & VonDa Lee Grandalen
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Henry & Mary Ann Look
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Neal & Phyllis Folstad
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Bev McRoberts
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Barry & Sue Hendrickson
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Deb Roesler
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Burton & Kristie Berg
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Duane & Diane Finnie
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Ralph Graalum
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Jean Oletzke
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Tracy Kilber

Food Back Pack Program

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Hal & Diane Fisher
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Hal & Diane Fisher
In memory of Heather Mumm/Given by Hal & Diane Fisher
In memory of Bailey Bernstein/Given by Hal & Diane Fisher
In memory of Liz Graalum/Given by Hal & Diane Fisher

FFS-Debt Reduction

In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Paul & Char Oehlke
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Gary & Jody Friskop
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Joe & Renee Speidel
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Harvey & Gale Link
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Clare Byron
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Bob & Ginny Buck
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Doug & Judy Peterson
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Keath & Cindy Borchert
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Sharon Jokumsen
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Nicole Grochow
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Alisa Mitskog
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Kipp & Nikkol Anderson
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Gladys Bair
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Jan Judisch
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Chuck & Ione Muralt
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by David & Karen Lee
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Steven & Barbara Diederick
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Darrell & Carol Morrison
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Gloria Dohman
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Monica Zentgraff
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Paul & Kathy Dimmer
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Shane & Nancy Steinmetz
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Dennis & Joanne Rice
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Deb Loberg
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Marla Rice
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by W.R. Nyhus

Endowment

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Marilyn Anderson
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Madeline Miller
In memory of Marlene Miller/Given by Perry & Denis Miller

FFS Outreach

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Clare Byron

Operating Fund

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Grant & Joyce Johnson
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by James & Trudy Jacobson

Bethel Choir

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Ruth Larson
In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Alice Scholtfeldt

Building Fund

In memory of Bob Jokumsen/Given by Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

Eternal Candles and Altar Flowers

Sign up on the Volunteer Board
For 2024

The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the Centennial Room Kitchenette. The cost for the Altar flowers will be \$30 per Sunday and Eternal Candles will be \$5 per week.



Lisa's Office Hours

Monday 8:00-5:00

Tuesday 8:00-5:00

Wednesday 8:00-7:00

Thursday 8:00-3:00



Our youth room is always in need of snacks and drinks for our hungry kids arriving on Wednesday evenings. You can donate snacks, money,

Facebook: Please contact Lisa @ wschool@bethelwahpeton.com

if you would like to share information on our Facebook page.



Ice skating: join us for a night of ice skating, hot chocolate, treats & friendship. January 28 @ 7pm @ the Sterns arena.

Three Rivers Gymnastics: join us for an afternoon of fun on January 13. Preschool -2nd grade: 1:30-2:30, 3rd-5th grade: 2:30-4:00, 6th grade & up: 4:00-5:30 Snack & fun will be provided!

9th Grade Confirmation: February 7, March 6 & April 3. Confirmation rehearsal & meal April 28 @ 5:30 & Confirmation is Sunday May 5 during the 11am Worship Service.

Our Wednesday evening schedule: each week a home cooked meal is served with a \$3 charge per person per meal. The schedule will be 5-5:30 supper served, 5:30-6:30 Christian Education, & 6:35 Worship.

2024 National Youth Gathering meeting information. Meetings will be held @ 6:30 on the following dates: January 14, February 11, March 10 & April 21.

Animal/Annual Meeting: Kids join us on January 28 during the annual meeting. At the "animal meeting" we will discuss ideas for upcoming events for Wednesday School & Sunday School.

First Communion Class: will be held March 17 & March 24 @ 6:30pm. This class is for anyone wanting to learn more about communion. You must preregister & attend both classes. If you are a youth attending a class, you must have an adult attend with you. Registration will be available on our website.

National Youth Gathering fundraising events:

January 14—the youth will be serving caramel rolls in celebration of reaching a milestone of \$270,000 in a campaign

February 11—Youth Breakfast

February 14—Youth Ash Wednesday Supper

March 17—Youth Breakfast

April 7—Youth Breakfast

Good Friday Day Camp: Join us for a morning of Bible discovery, snacks, games, Easter egg hunt and lunch. Preschool-5th grade are invited to attend on March 29th, 9:00am-1:00pm. Cost \$15.00 per child with a \$50.00 max per family. Registrations are due March 22. Registration will be available online.



3rd grade Parents—we will be holding 3rd grade Bible classes on January 24 & 31 for all 3rd graders & parents. Class will be held in the Centennial room starting @ 5:30.

Children will be presented with their Bible during worship January 31 @ 6:45. When these children were baptized their parents promised to place the Bible in their hands, we are excited to help fulfill that promise with them.



Vacation Bible School—it is not too early to get started planning for summer 2024. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact Lisa.



DAYTIME BOOK CLUB

We will be meeting January 8th, 2024, at 10:00am in the Bethel Library to discuss the book "Survive the Night" by Riley Seger. February will be a joint meeting with the Evening Book Club and we will be discussing "Beyond that, the Sea" by Laura Spence-Ash. Time and date to be announced.

January 8, 2024
February
March 11
April 8
May 13

Survive the Night
Beyond that, the sea
Wednesday Sisters
Home Front
The First Ladies

Riley Seger
Laura Spence-Ash
Meg Waite Clayton
Kristin Hannah
Marie Benedit

The Daytime Book Club meets monthly on the second Monday at 10:00 am in Bethel's Library. We always welcome new members.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran. We read a wide variety of books chosen by members. Following is what is on schedule for the upcoming months:

February 2024
March 2024
April 2024
May 2024

Beyond That, the Sea by Laura Spence Ash
The Women by Kristen Hannah
The Extraordinary Life of Same Hill by Robert Dugoni
First Ladies by Marie Benedit

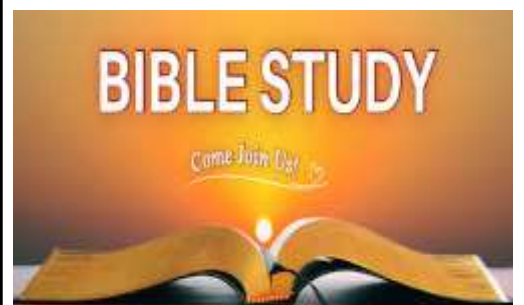
You can follow us on Facebook at **Bethel Lutheran Evening Book Club**. Please consider joining us every month or an occasional drop in, all are welcome.



Adult Sunday Morning Discussion Group

Join us over the next few Sundays between services at 10:00am in the Faith Center. We will be watching a short video from Rob Bell & follow with discussion questions.

- January 7– "Rich" Concerns material possessions
- January 14– "Dust" Understanding the faith that God has in all of us.
- January 21– "Open" Does God answer prayers?
- February 4– "Corner" Being successful but still feeling empty.
- February 11– "Store" Releasing anger in a healthy way.
- February 18– "Shells" Finding ourselves overwhelmed & determining what God wants us to do.
- February 25– "Whirlwind" The world is in turmoil, & trying to make sense of it all.
- March 3– "Sunday" Why do we go to church or give money away?



Tuesday Morning Bible Study— 10:30

Pastor Tom leads the group in discussion on the bible texts for the upcoming Sunday worship. This is helpful time to think through and reflect upon these Scripture lessons in order that the message might be more meaningful.



Financial Report

Operating Fund Balance

12-31-2022	\$622.00
10-31-2023	\$11,612.58
11-30-2023	\$15,918.90
12-31-2023	\$45,141.82

Mortgage Balance

12-31-2022	\$878,683.50
10-31-2023	\$780,973.05
11-30-2023	\$778,512.44
12-31-2023	\$775,958.72

Capital Improvement Fund (1st Campaign)

1-31-23	\$53,860.00
8-31-23	\$8,535.00
9-30-23	\$3,422.36
10-31-23	\$ 0.00

Capital Campaign (Forward in Faith & Service)

Debt Reduction

9-30-23	\$86,478.00
10-31-23	\$90,858.04
11-30-23	\$98,993.19
12-31-23	\$155,115.37

(We have paid down an extra \$75,000 off the principle)

Outreach Fund

9-30-23	\$24,811.27
10-31-23	\$23,261.28
11-30-23	\$24,346.78
12-31-23	\$27,960.73

GENEROSITY ABOUNDS IN THIS PLACE. For the love of Jesus, our life together in this community of faith & the ministries we are called to engage, may all of us lend our support in continuing this fine work in 2024. From rolling up our sleeves & committing to take care of the mortgage on this mission center & build up an outreach fund to support local, life touching ministries in this area—& then support the day to day running of Bethel’s important, & quite varied, ministries that make a difference in many lives—the Lord smiles upon this congregation.

Be patient, persevere & keep it going to the glory of God & the welfare of this community, inside & beyond these walls. I have great confidence in you & that you will creatively meet all the challenges that await you in the years to come. So many of you have a giving spirit—of your time, talents & money. That is what’s needed, there being a sense of ownership in what goes on here & making this a vibrant congregation. Blessings upon you, this congregation’s members. Blessings upon Bethel Lutheran Church. With hope & determination, let’s enter this new year.
Pastor Tom

Message from Carter Hanson: “I will be presenting a brief overview of the 2024 budget status during both services on January 14th. This will provide insight into some of the decisions that we are needing to make in order to finalize the budget. We will also be hosting a discussion between services on January 21st if you would like to discuss any budget related items and/or offer input & ideas. This all leads up to our Annual Meeting on January 28th where we will provide the final 2024 budget proposal for approval.”

Bethel Lutheran - 2023



No Senior Pastor expenses in July

Bethel Lutheran - History



2019 Spend only had 1/3 of a year with Senior Pastor expenses

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office and Building Closed	2 10:30am - 11:30am Tuesday Adult Study 1:15pm - 2:15pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm - 8:30pm Evening Book Club	3 9:30am Bethel Coffee at the Fryn' Pan 9:30am - 11:00am Wahpeton MOM's 1:30pm Library Committee 4:45pm - 5:30pm Supper Served 5:30pm - 6:30pm Wednesday School & 9th grade Confirmation 6:35pm - 7:35pm Worship Service	4 8:30am Taking down Decorations	5	6
7 8:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Worship Service w/Communion 10:00am - 11:00am Adult Discussion 10:00am Praise Band Practice 10:00am - 11:00am Sunday School 11:00am Contemporary Worship w/ Communion 5:00pm - 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8 10:00am Book Club 5:15pm - 6:15pm Bells Practice 6:00pm - 8:00pm Cub Scouts	9 10:30am - 11:30am Tuesday Adult Study 1:15pm - 2:15pm Staff Meeting 2:00pm - 4:00pm Discussion and Dessert 5:15pm - 6:15pm Board of Lay Meeting 5:15pm - 6:15pm Board of Outreach 6:00pm - 7:00pm Exec Board Meeting	10 4:45pm - 5:30pm Supper Served 5:30pm - 6:30pm Wednesday School & Confirmation 6:35pm - 7:35pm Worship Service	11 9:00am - 4:00pm Quilting 11:30am Community Input Luncheon 5:30pm - 6:30pm Planning Council	12	13 1:30pm - 2:30pm Three Rivers Gymnastics Preschool - 2nd grade 2:30pm - 4:00pm Three Rivers Gymnastics 3rd grade - 5th grade 4:00pm - 5:30pm Three Rivers Gymnastics 6th grade - up
14 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am - 11:00am Adult Discussion 10:00am - 11:00am Carmel Rolls 10:00am Praise Band Practice 10:00am - 11:00am Sunday School 11:00am Contemporary Worship 6:30pm National Youth Gathering Mtg	15 5:15pm - 6:15pm Bells Practice 6:30pm - 8:00pm Wellness Class	16 Extravaganza - New Orleans 9:00am Circle 1 10:30am - 11:30am Tuesday Adult Study 1:15pm - 2:15pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm Board Meetings	17 Extravaganza - New Orleans 9:30am Circle 5 9:30am - 11:00am Wahpeton MOM's 4:45pm - 5:30pm Supper Served 5:30pm - 6:30pm Wednesday School & Confirmation 6:35pm - 7:35pm Worship Service	18 Extravaganza - New Orleans 12:00pm Conference Meeting	19 Beacon Articles Due Extravaganza - New Orleans	20 Extravaganza - New Orleans
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28 10:00am - 11:00am Worship Service - Annual Meeting 11:00am - 12:00pm Annual Meeting 12:00pm Potluck Lunch 2:00pm - 4:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Ice Skating	29 5:15pm - 6:15pm Bells Practice	30 10:30am - 11:30am Tuesday Adult Study 1:15pm - 2:15pm Staff Meeting	31 4:45pm - 5:30pm Supper Served 5:30pm - 6:30pm 3rd Grade Bible class 5:30pm - 6:30pm Wednesday School & Confirmation 6:35pm - 7:35pm Worship Service & Bible Presented			

Begin the New Year with prayer! Check out the “new prayer station table” at the back of the sanctuary. Each week of the month of January there will be a prayer for you to use as you light a candle or say your own prayer for the New Year!



Annual Meeting - Sunday January 28th

Our annual meeting will take place after the one, 10:00, worship service on January 28th. It will again be held in the sanctuary. This is our annual “State of Bethel Lutheran Church” address and report, where the previous year’s significant accomplishments and struggles are presented, along with the plans and vision for this coming year. The assumption is that everyone who cares about the faithful life and ministry and outreach of this, their congregation, will make an effort to attend. We have a lot to talk about. A delicious potluck dinner follows the annual meeting in our fellowship hall and provides a time for the fellowship that this congregation want to always be know for. Thanks for planning at attend. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen. Please contact Joyce if you can help.

Carter will be addressing the congregation at both services on **Sunday, January 14th**. The annual report will be ready for distribution on **Sunday, January 21st** and a forum will be held that day, also, between services to highlight certain parts of the report and have discussion.

The “noisy offering” for January goes to Richland Wilkin Kinship, in honor of it being National Mentoring Month. Kinship recruits, trains, and matches adult mentors to waiting youth. Kinship provides monthly experiences and activities to participate in, helping them strengthen their relationships. For older youth, they facilitate a Kinship4Teens group providing Independent Living Skills. Currently, there are 42 matches and 26 waiting kids, not including the over 50 Lunch Buddies who meet in local elementary schools twice a month. Kinship is always looking for additional volunteers, and as a non-profit they greatly appreciate your donations. Since Kinship’s beginning, they’ve worked on improving the lives of over 400 young people, after all mentoring is the best dollar-for-dollar value you can put into prevention.



Discussion and Dessert

January Discussion & Dessert will be on Tuesday,
January 9th from 2:00-4:00.

Join us to hear Rick Abrahamson talk about the Gardens at St. Francis and the impact they are making to fight food insecurity in our community.

February Discussion & Dessert will be on Tuesday,
February 13th from 2:00-4:00.

Brittany Hatting will be leading the discussion about Estate Planning.



A **Community Leaders Meeting** will be held on Thursday, January 11th. This is the 1st step for the Board of Outreach to see where the needs lie within the community and how Bethel can be there to help! Please watch for more updates as the process moves along.

Helping with Sunday Services can be done by anyone and anytime they would like to help. Yes, we have Monthly Serving Groups! Sometimes schedules don't fit into the month you are down to serve. Please sign-up at the Volunteer Bulletin Board if you want to be involved! You don't have to wait for your month!

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, on February 14th, we will be offering our noon Lenten services with a soup lunch. Once again, we are asking all the wonderful cooks in our congregation to bring their soup recipes so we can plan which soups we will be offering each week. We are also looking for volunteers to help make the soups each week. Please sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Boards.

Save the Date—Friday, February 23rd

Bethel will be hosting a fundraiser for the Anne Carlson School Chapel Fund. The Anne Carlson School has built a new campus. They are putting a Chapel into this campus for those who live on site. Bethel is reaching out to help bring God's word to those vulnerable residents. Anne Carlson works with children with disabilities and has an outreach program that is actively helping families in our area. Please join us for a meal, silent auction and education about the Anne Carlson School. One of our speakers will be Dr. Amanda Dahl, Pediatric Endocrinologist (Tom's daughter) at Sanford in Fargo. She works with individuals from Anne Carlson on a regular basis.

Sunday January 14th

Will be caramel roll Sunday!!

We are celebrating the FFS Campaign receiving over \$270,00 in donations in the 1st 8 months of the campaign.

A huge Thank You to all who have pledged and donated to the campaign! There will be a free will offering that Sunday with the proceeds going to the group going to the National Youth Gathering.

Are you or someone in your family in need of prayer? Please contact us @ 642-4472 and we can put you or your loved one on our prayer list and we can start the Bethel Prayer chain for you as well.



Would you like to be on the prayer chain and offer up prayers for those in need? Contact Joyce @ 642-4472 about adding your name onto one of our prayer chains. You will receive a call, text or email and you can start praying for someone in need.



In preparation for a new pastor, let's get our on-line Pictorial Directory up to date!

Please email a picture of your family to Joyce @ jjohnson@bethelwahpeton.com

Or contact the church office to have someone available to take your family picture on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening.

We want our new pastor to have tools available to help them succeed in their new position.

January Birthdays



1/2 - Jackson Fliflet
Bryson Lovgren
Berklee McGarry
Abby Miller

1/3 - Jake Beauchamp
Spencer Reimer
Taylor VanEps

1/4 - Ian Babcock
Lorraine Dronen
Haleigh Higdem
Bobbi Jo Jelinek
Flynn Smith

1/5 - Ryan Hendrickson

1/6 - Hadli Babcock
Thomas Bakewell
Liam Dohman
Brayden Manson
Meredith Mitskog
Charlee Rosemore
Abigail Voss
Raychel Wallender

1/7 - Blake Badgley
Sean McManus

1/8 - Lori Buboltz
Austin Fenske
Allen Hunt
Melanie Klosterman
Bjorn Kubela
Jason Sirek
Seth Weight

1/9 - Michelle Blome
Kamdyn Heitkamp
Denise Johnson

1/10 - Olivia Hansen

1/11 - John Arnhalt
Braxton Heitkamp
Tricia Kriel

1/12 - Neal Folstad
Monique Gregor
Aiden Hildebrand
Wade Mund
Jody Rezac
Wanda Sherven
Mason Thimjon

1/13 - Keath Borchert
Carmen Tischer

1/14 - Chris Koval
Sawyer Malme
Alisa Mitskog
Lori Pithey
Addyson Wagner

1/15 - Katrina Bajumpaa
Gage Berndt
Caryn Brenden
Kaycee Fuder
Brooklyn Sirek

1/16 - Clinton Gilbertson

1/17 - David Bjerkager
Hudson Livinggood

1/18 - Allison Grefsrud
Carla Lee
Gale Link

1/19 - Burton Berg
Janna Fatland
Elaine Sommers

1/20 - Jon Miller

1/21 - Alexis Johanson

1/22 - Cynthia Borchert
Landon Dimmer
Karen Nelsen
Ellie Rezac

1/23 - Taylor Bollinger

1/24 - Haleigh Gebro
Angela Hofmann
Judy Knudson
Justin Miller

1/25 - Roger Bergeman
Tiffany Blado
Kathleen Dimmer

1/26 - Rachel Bassingthwaite
Wayne Flack
Blake Kutter
Gabrielle Paulson

1/27 - Maya Finke
Robin Finke
MaKayla Johnson
Jacob Uhlich

1/28 - Alison Boock
Phyllis Folstad

1/29 - Blake Buck

1/30 - Myrna Ball

1/31 - Brad Hubrig
Piper Rosemore
David Score
Brandon Wixo

